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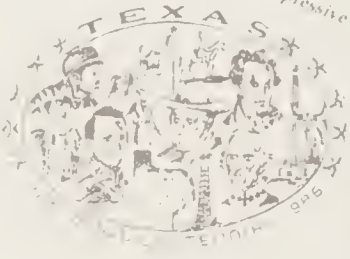

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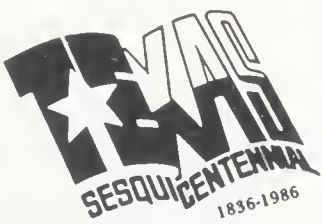

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Members - this month I will continue to show the duties of the elected officials of your organization. Last month I stopped with the duties of the 2nd vice president. This month I will begin with the duties of the secretary:

The Secretary shall:

1. Keep a true record of the association
2. keep a true record of the Governing Board meetings and send a copy of the proceedings to each Board Member
3. receive all applications for membership and for renewals; furnish information as to new members and to changes in the membership caused by resignations, deaths and those dropped or expelled to the editor of the official publication; make a monthly revision of the mailing list
4. perform such duties as required with the nomination and election of the officers
5. The secretary shall serve without remuneration, as do the other TNA officers, until such time as the Governing Board deems it possible to do otherwise.

The Treasurer shall:

1. receive and deposit all funds paid to the association; prepare a monthly statement and cause same to be reported
2. prepare an accounting of all funds received and disbursed and give a final report at the end of the fiscal year, such report to be submitted to an auditor, or an auditing committee
3. invest funds of the association in accordance with the instruction of the Governing Board
4. upon instruction from the President, procure such honorary awards as provided for in the Standing Rules, or as approved by the Governing Board. Such awards shall be ready for presentation at the annual convention
5. In the event a different treasurer is elected, the retiring treasurer shall not be relieved of his duties until all immediate expenses have been paid. He shall then turn all records, monies, and

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CELEBRATE "TEXAS 150" WITH TNA IN FORT WORTH

Amid a festive theme and a gaily decorated Tarrant County Convention Center, those attending the Texas Numismatic Association convention in Fort Worth won't escape celebrating a big event - Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial - 150 years of independence.

Members of the Fort Worth Coin Club have been steadily busy preparing for this big event and extend to all TNA officers, members, their families and friends to join them in Fort Worth May 23, 24 and 25.

Special exhibits will be set up including the TNA traveling display "Coins & Currency in Texas History" on loan from the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the Greater Houston Coin Club. The exhibit of 12 cases contains 84 items dating back to the Spanish coins of the 1700s, coins from France, Mexico, United States and other foreign coins which circulated in Texas territory. Also featured are specimens of Texas Treasury Warrants, Military Pay and Republic of Texas items.

The exhibit schedule has been tight in attempting to reach as many Texas areas as possible and the viewing response is reported as excellent. The exhibit made its debut at the Greater Houston Coin Club Money Show then traveled to Abilene, El Paso, Lubbock and Stephenville. Still scheduled are San Antonio, Waco, Rosebud, Levelland and Fort Worth.

Other special exhibits planned are a counterfeit currency and historical display compliments of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Bureau of the U.S. Mint.

A special edition of a TNA Texas bank note facimile post card will be available to collectors and can be mailed from the "Sesquicentennial Station" sub-postoffice being set up which also will sell stamps and medals.

TNA also will have available a special cachet, designed by Frank Galindo of San Antonio, and can also be cancelled at the "Station" and mailed or kept as a souvenir of the Sesquicentennial. (More details in the May issue of **TNA NEWS**.)

Time is running short for sending exhibit applications to Charles Cox, exhibit chairman. TNA members can enter competition in 10 classes and the special Sesquicentennial category. Send requests to Cox for exhibit applications at 4812 Glade St., Fort Worth 76114.

And if you hurry, you might reserve a bourse table. Write to Robert E. Slocum, bourse chairman, 6732 Fortune Rd., Fort Worth 76116.

In keeping with the 1986 Sesquicentennial theme, Clifford Mishler and Robert (Bob) E. Medlar will talk on Texana at the educational forum. Mishler of Iola, Wisc. is publisher of Numismatic News, and Medlar of San Antonio, is serving as an ANA governor. He is a longtime collector

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Working For The Hobby

Bob Wilhite

Veteran Numismatic News market analyst Bob Wilhite pools pricing data from ads, auctions, personal contacts at conventions and the teletype to arrive at representative wholesale and retail values. Each week these up-to-date market values are presented in Coin Market, the accurate guide in Numismatic News.

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CASH COIN CORNER

John K. Kallman,
San Antonio, Tx.

Cash coins refer to any of a number of coins made between about 200 B.C. and the mid 1950s in four countries of Far East Asia: Annam (Vietnam); China, Japan and Korea. Among other things, these coins have an easily recognizable feature, a square hole in their center. This was part of the manufacturing process and was well-intentioned. First, the coins, until about 1910, were cast. That is, molds were made in sand, with hot molten metal poured down channels to individual impressions, forming in all appearances, a small tree, with the coins being on the end of the "branches."

When the metal cooled, the coins were then broken off the "tree," leaving rough edges. The coins were then put on a square bar to remove the rough edges. Secondly, when first produced, the people of the country did not have pockets on their garments, so string or ribbon was used to attach the coins to one's waist band. Thirdly, as the value of the coins decreased, they were strung together in lots of either 100 or 1000 to help facilitate commerce. Finally, the name "cash" for these coins refers to the fact that almost none of the coins have any face value at all. That is to say the coins were nearly always of a single denomination instead of forming a hierarchy of values, and remained in circulation almost indefinitely.

It did not take long for the people in charge of the minting process, the tax, or treasury to realize that much could be made by "inventing" multiple value cash coins, but these were always short-lived and counter productive as they ruined the economy, were disliked by the populace and fell easy prey to counterfeiters. As an example, of the 49 different Korean mints, 34 issued value 2 coins, 9 issued value 5 coins and only one mint issued a value 100 coin.

One other item common to coins issued by all four countries is the use of Chinese characters on cash coins. This is similar to the use of Arabic numerals on modern coins. While pronounced differently in each country, with each country quite rich with their own language, each uses this common item, having the same meaning, regardless of country.

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LITTRELL COMMEMORATES SESQUICENTENNIAL 1986

Glen W. Littrell of Corpus Christi traditionally celebrates National Coin Week by issuing wooden money and most years, the topics have been the Whooping Cranes and their migration from Texas to Canada and back. And in 1986 the cranes are traveling as usual.

"Coin Week focuses on Collecting the Family and Fun. So it is with the Whooping Crane as they nest in their summer home in northern Saskatchewan, Canada.

"In 1966 it was discovered that usually only one chick survives the limited food supply available. Since that time Canadian wildlife personnel remove the one unhatched egg and transfer it to the Patuxent, Maryland wildlife research center where a captive flock of some 40 whoopers have been developed.

"After birth, the chicks remain near the nest during late summer and fall. Movements away from the nest gradually lengthen as the juvenile completes the growth of flight feathers and learns to fly. In September they prepare for their return south.

"Recently all 16 of the young 'banded' whoopers made it safely to their Texas Gulf Coast home where they will join in the Sesquicentennial celebration which has been a part of their rich heritage.

"Special crane breeding centers have also been established in Japan and Thailand. Although these captive cranes cannot soar on the thermals, these cranes help to promote international goodwill among the family of nations.

"The Texas Sesquicentennial memorializes Texas events that bring into review the heritage that placed "Texas Under Six Flags."

"Over Texas have flown the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Texas Republic, the Confederacy and the United States. Texas is the only state which was once an independent republic.

"The flags of six nations have flown over Texas: the castles and lions of Spain; the lilies of France; the eagle, cactus and serpent of Mexico; the lone star of the Texas Republic; the stars and bars of the Confederacy; and the stars and stripes of the U.S.

"Texas has a timbered track as large as all of Massachusetts; a cotton patch as big as all Ohio; a grazing belt in the Panhandle as large as Pennsylvania; more wheatlands

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The following article Six Flags Over Texas, sixth in a series by Bob Medlar, appeared in the March 1968 issue of TNA NEWS. The series is being reprinted as an appropriate addition to TNA's participation in the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. — Editor.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS

. . . and their coinage
PART VI — THE CONFEDERACY

R.E. (Bob) Medlar,
San Antonio, Texas

Texas was, perhaps the most fortunate of the Confederate States. Her territory was not a battleground and was free from the devastating invasion that laid waste to much of the south. That part of her population which was in the armies was free, therefore, to follow agriculture and manufacturing trades unmolested. Likewise, during the Reconstruction Period after the war, the recovery was not as immense or as difficult.

Despite the opposition of Governor Sam Houston, Texas secessionist leaders called the Secession Convention which passed an ordinance to secede which was then ratified by popular vote on February 23, 1861. Houston refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy and was replaced by the Lieutenant Governor, Edward Clark. Probably one third of the population at that time opposed secession but the majority gave their support to the Confederate cause and approximately 60,000 soldiers from Texas served in the Confederate army.

Texas went into the Confederacy some $817,800 in debt; at the close of the war, the outstanding warrants amounted to $2,068,997.90 and bonds and other liabilities were an additional $6,041,834.68. Net receipts from 1861 through 1865 were $8,761,717.22, about 40 per cent from taxes, eight per cent from sales of bonds, 38 per cent from profits of the penitentiary and 14 per cent from interest on school bonds, sales of land and other sources. So, using these figures, Texas spent approximately $15,964,750.00 during the

four war years.

Taxes were levied to meet the swiftly rising costs, including a property tax, poll tax, business or occupation tax, and an income tax, the latter being of interest perhaps. An act of January 13, 1862 imposed a tax of 25¢ on each $100 of salary over $500,000. The tax was self assessed and no penalty was provided for failure to file a return. It was amended the next year and produced slightly more than $300,000 during the war years.

We must review the procedures of funding the incurred indebtednesses of Texas to understand the need for and use of Treasury Warrants.

Creditors, employees and others with claims against the state presented them to the Treasury Department. After audit and approval, a Treasury Warrant was issued to the creditor. The warrant was accepted as a medium of exchange by the merchants and factors, etc. Eventually, some of those were funded in 8 per cent bonds, the vast majority, however, since there was no gold or silver in the Treasury, were either paid in Confederate currency or continued as part of the floating debt.

With this background information we can now look at the actual Treasury warrants issued. The number of warrants or bonds issued during the war years is not known. Records were kept in such a manner that it is now difficult to ascertain the exact amounts. We have no records of the issues of each type of warrants, why or when one type was discontinued and a new type started. Dates shown are approximate and are based on observations and records kept over the past 15 years. The first warrants were issued in June 1861 and were endorsed on the reverse by the Governor; examples are known with the endorsement of Sam Houston and Edward Clark, his immediate successor when "Ole Sam" was removed for not supporting the Southern cause.

The first formal warrants were typeset on white, porous paper. They are seldom found in nice condition except the $5.00. Denominations issued $1-5-10-20-50-100, and one with the amount to be filled in. They were issued from about January 13, 1862 to March 3, 1862. Several varieties of each denomination are found

The orange type warrants were engraved on better quality paper and with designs in denominations of $1-2.50-5-10-50-100, and one with the amount to be filled in. These were issued between March 12, 1862 and November 1, 1862 with one $2.50 warrant known which is dated in 1864.

The green type warrants were still better appearing notes and on better paper, those in the $1 and $20 denominations bearing a green overprint. These were issued in $1-3-5-10-20-50-100, and again one with the amount to be filled in. These were issued from November 11, 1862 to May 11, 1865, two days before the last battle of the war which occured near Brownsville (the Texans won). General Lee and the backbone of the Confederate Army had capitulated on April 9, 1865, but Texas was the last to bow. The large oversize war-

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junior readin' roundup

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As a follow-up to last month's article on coin grading, the subject of coin preservation will be covered this month

Preserving coins properly once you have fought the grading battle is as important as the grade you assign a coin. Certainly a coin should not be cleaned in any matter without the advice of a professional. Removing contaminants from the coin's surface is desirable only if you use a neutral solvent such as DISSOLVE (brand name for trichlorotrifluoroethane neutral coin solvent). This chemical will not react in any manner with the metal of the coin, it simply removes mint oil, dust, PVC plasticizer and other contaminants that can damage a coin while in storage.

After decontamination a coin should be placed in a transparent flip that does not contain Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC). PVC flips contain plasticizers and stabilizers that can react with the coin's metal and cause damage. SAFLIP brand coin flips is one brand that is free of PVC and is completely inert. After the coin is in a proper flip, a proper storage area should be located. The best storage area will be dark, temperature regulated (room temperature), and humidity-free. Remember that storage is of great importance in protecting your investment and keeping your coins in the same grade you purchased them in.

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REMINDERS

- Exhibits with the Sesquicentennial theme are needed in the junior category for the Ft. Worth TNA convention May 23-25. Contact me if you need further information
- National Coin Week is scheduled for April 20-26 this year. The theme is "Collecting - Family Fun," and your activities during this week are most important to the hobby. An exhibit at a local library, or an educational speech in one of your classes at school would be appropriate during "our week."

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Eleanor Kennady
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1816 (D-6) Ronnie Vaculik, 2008 Jenkins #238, Pasadena, TX. 77506. Coins. Chris Johns.

4817 (D-1) Bob Foster, 7521 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, TX. 76133. Dealer. Robert Slocum.

4818 (D-9) Norris Rumsey, 5203-70th St., Lubbock, TX. 79424. General. Lamonte Pitzer.

4819 Harry A. Schroeder, P.O. Box 2521, Springvalley, CA. 92077. Foreign. Robert Slocum.

4820 Frank L. Kovacs III, P.O. Box 3113, San Mateo, CA. 94403. Ancients: Greek, Roman, Byzantine. Robert Slocum.

J-4821 (D-1) Beau Pearson, Rt. 1 Box 131-A, Stephenville, TX. 76401. U.S. Coins. Morris Johnson.

4822 Don Ketterling, 16764 Ventura Blvd., Encino, CA. 91436. Robert Slocum.

4823 (D-3) Rankin Russell, P.O. Box 798, Robert Lee, TX. 76945. General. D.O. Joplin.

C-199 Seymour Coin Club - Seymour, Texas. Ray Whyborn.

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		6,995.03
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TNA Secretary - Jan. allowance & petty cash	246.59	
TNA NEWS Editor - Feb. allowance & petty cash	222.00	
Central Forwarding Storage for cases	120.78	
ANA Dues for 1986	25.00	
Postage for Treasurer	4.40	
TNA President - Phone, Gas, Postage, etc.	92.38	
River Oaks Printing	1,442.80	3,596.75
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NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes tbese funds except as noted below.

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TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of Feb. 28, 1986 (Interest earned $151.50)	6,316.27	
Certificate of Deposit as of Feb. 28, 1986	2,669.04	
Life Membership Savings Account as of Feb. 28, 1986	5,694.81	14,680.12
		18,078.40
TOTAL ASSETS		18,078.40

EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 12-13

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, coin show, Sheraton Inn, 1400 Austin Hiway, San Antonio. **WRITE:** Club, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0089. 512 271-3429.

APRIL 19-20

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, Coin Show, La Quinta Motor Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

APRIL 20

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, coin & stamp show, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

MAY 9-11

OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN. annual convention. Details later.

MAY 23-25

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. convention, celebrating Texas Sesquicentennial, Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth. **BOURSE:** R.E. Slocum, 6732 Fortune Rd., Fort Worth 76116. 817-737-5915.

MAY 31-JUNE 1

CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB, 14th annual coin show, Quality Inn South, Austin. **CONTACT:** Club, Box 33159, Austin 78764.

MAY 31-JUNE 1

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB. Annual Show. Details later.

JUNE 7-8

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn, 13700 LBJ Freeway & Centervile Rd. **BOURSE:** Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

JULY 11-13

NORTHLINE COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East, Houston. **WRITE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

AUGUST 2-3

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Center, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, La. **WRITE:** Club, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 29-31

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Dallas. **CONTACT:** Ron Blaha, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 6-7

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SEPTEMBER 27-28

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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The Hilton professional staff provides facilities to make their guests comfortable and welcome. Texas charm and Hilton hospitality makes an ideal combination for your visit to Fort Worth.

All necessary information for immediate room reservations is found below. The reservation cutoff date is May 7. Be certain you state your intention to attend the TNA convention to receive the reduced rates. The address is 1701 Commerce, Fort Worth 76102-9990 or phone 817 335-7000.

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May 7, 1986

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of Texas currency.

Also attending the convention will be representatives of ANACS to assist collectors in grading and authenticating coins and will conduct several short seminars.

On Saturday morning, May 24, a breakfast will be held for TNA governors and club representatives with John Huntley, TNA 2nd vice president, in charge. The awards breakfast will take place on Sunday morning, May 25, and Gerald Kendall, TNA 1st vice president, will have charge of the arrangements. Upon arrival in Fort Worth, please contact Linda Wade for advance tickets to both events.

Howard W. Luke is convention chairman and for more information on the 1986 event contact him - 2120 David Dr., Fort Worth 76111. Luke can direct your question to the proper chairman.

TEXAS SCRAPBOOK

Most Texas treasure was buried not on the lone prairie but in caves, rivers or mountains, to give its owners a landmark to look for when they returned. None of them, of course, ever returned.

Jim Bowie's treasure included anywhere from a mule load of silver to a cave full of gold and jewels. Santa Anna supposedly buried the pay chests of the Mexican army. The emperor Maximilian of Mexico dispatched friends to hide a wagonload of loot in West Texas. Jean Lafitte is linked with tales of treasure-laden galleons sunk off Padre Island.

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other properties of the association to the president, at least within 30 days after the annual convention meeting at which his successor was elected

Next month I shall continue by listing the duties of the district governors. They play a key role in our Association.

If you have not already done so, please make your plans to attend the 1986 convention to be held in Fort Worth. Watch the **TNA NEWS** for details. This promises to be an outstanding convention.

Also, don't forget to sign-up new members. If you need applications your secretary will be glad to send some to you.

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History reveals that Pony Express riders probably got about $100 per month (and a place to sit).

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rants seem to have been issued from 1861 up through 1863. Their exact use and purpose differed from the other warrants, why is not known.

TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Morris Johnson
Governor

The Golden Corral Restaurant is the new meeting site for members of **Stephenville Coin Club.** The club meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays with an average attendance of 25.

The TNA Sesquicentennial traveling exhibit "Coins & Currency in Texas History" is scheduled to be shown in Stephenville as part of the club's educational program

Auctions are held at each meeting and three new members joined the club. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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DISTRICT III —

Dick Dollen
Governor

The **Key City Coin Club** of Abilene, with 18 members and two guests present, met at American National Bank

The annual show, held February 15-16 at the Kiva Inn, was enhanced by the showing of TNA's Texas Sesquicentennial traveling coin exhibit. A good crowd visited during the 2-day show.

A thank you went to all who helped with the show. - **Dick Dollen, Gov. Dist. 3.**

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DISTRICT IV —

Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

A chili supper, prepared by Tommy Vick and John Holt was the center of attention for 26 members and guests of **Waco Coin Club.** The group met at T. P. & L. Center.

Reports were given by coin show committees and an auction was held. - **J. P. Jones, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT V —

Paul Garner
Governor

C. C. Andrews spoke to members of **Garland Coin Club** on "Ships on Coins" at the meeting held at Garland Woman's Bldg.

New members joining the club were James M. and Jessie Nell Davis. An auction of 56 items was held by Barney Welch. It was announced that anyone wishing to help with the auction, their services would be welcome. - **Danny L. Hollen, Sec.**

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Frank Clark talked about gold certificates at the **Dallas Coin Club** meeting and said they were colorful and the most attractive of all currency issues. The back of the large size notes are golden orange, symbolic of the gold coin they represent.

Clark also said there are nine issues of the certificates but only the 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th circulated. The first three issues appeared between 1865 and 1875, were printed on one side, remained in banks and used to settle gold balances. The 4th issue was the first to go into circulation in 1882. The small size was issued from 1929 to 1933. The Gold Reserve Act of 1933 required the surrender of all gold certificates - both large and small. On April 24, 1964 Secretary of Treasury C. Douglas Dillon removed all restrictions on holding the certificates.

New club officers are Ben Hong, president; Ron Blaha, vice president; Tom Ragsdale, secretary-treasurer. - **Tom Ragsdale, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI –

Chris Johns
Governor

Chris Johns Carl Fogarty and L. D. Rutherford were in charge of the program at the **Greater Houston Coin Club** meeting held at the Marriott Hotel, 2100 S. Braeswood

At a previous meeting those giving programs were Mrs. Maudie Baker, Mr. Marrow, Bernard Loebe and Ray Aldrete.

Applying for club membership were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Jim Harvey, Richard C. DeWitt, Robert F. Cairns, Spencer H. Tucker, Robert H. Burt and John Mata Sr. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Planned for the two meetings in March by **Bellaire Coin Club** were numismatic discussions, club data, auctions, games with numismatic prizes and a short program

New members Gwen Rutherford, Leslie Rutherford and Henry Grossman were extended a cordial welcome to the club. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

One of the main attractions for visitors to the **Gateway Coin Club** annual show on April 12-13 is the Texas Numismatic Association traveling exhibit "Coins & Currency in Texas History." The show will be held at Sheraton Inn at 1400 Old Austin Hiway in San Antonio.

Also featured will be numerous displays honoring the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial - early San Antonio political items, Texas commemoratives, medals, tokens and other memorabilia, mementos of the Alamo, 1835-36 Texas currency, wooden money, and other historical material.

Last minute table reservations can be made through Mike Greenspan, bourse chairman, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0089.

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DISTRICT IX —

E. L. Pitzer
Governor

Plans were discussed by members of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock for the March coin show at Ko-Ko Palace. A showing of the TNA traveling numismatic exhibit was included in show plans.

Norris Rumsey gave a program on the Grading of Canadian Decimal Coins during the meeting held at Precinct #1 Club House. Twenty one attended. Jim Hall and D.O. Joplin conducted the auction. - **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield reported that an entry for the Col. Raymond Darrah award had been submitted and also one sent in for the Club Salute award.

Members were urged to enter an exhibit at the TNA convention in Fort Worth. Dr. Oyer won the door prize and D. O. Joplin displayed a set of Statue of Liberty coins. The evening concluded with a trade session. - **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT X —

Walt Woelper
Governor

From all reports given by members of the **International Coin Club** in El Paso, the showing of the TNA traveling exhibit at the club's annual coin show was well received and a steady stream of lookers was noticed.

The exhibit "Coins & Currency in Texas History" was shown at the Texas Commerce Bank and the El Paso Teachers Federal Credit Union during its stay in El Paso.

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DISTRICT XI –

Nela Runkle
Governor

Tom Zorn was acting chairman for the **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** coin show held in March at the Amarillo Civic Center. Assisting were Linda Caylor, exhibits; Jimmy Eddington, electrical; Roy Wilson, linens and security; Pam Tipton, Penny Barrel and bourse; Darrel Tipton, Curtis Maple and Jerry Adams, show cases; Maple, tickets; Lloyd Colvin, hospitality; and Elsie Tompkins, registration.

At a recent meeting, Zorn gave a program on "Proof-like Silver Dollars" and winning door prizes were Peter DeKeratry, Eddington, Wilson, David Biting, Robert Fortner and Maple. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT XIII –

Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

An organizational meeting was held on February 24 to finalize plans for the newly formed **Seymour Coin Club.** The club will meet on the 4th Tuesday at the Lone Star Gas Co. Hospitality Room, 222 N. Cedar, in downtown Seymour. The first meeting was held in the home of Ray Whyborn, TNA District 13 governor.

Club officers are Raymond E. Whyborn, president; Gene Wheeler, vice president; and Mary Jane Whyborn, secretary. Additional officers will be appointed as membership increases. All members joining on the first official meeting night were enrolled as charter members. The club applied for membership in the TNA and membership in other numismatic organizations will follow as resources become available.

The new club is dedicated to the educational aspects of numismatics and will work to introduce students and young people into the lobby. - **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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Members of Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club are glad to be back in its original meeting place at North Texas Federal Savings & Loan Assn. Meeting Room, corner Maplewood Dr. and Midwestern Parkway. Twenty six were present.

A 50 lot auction was conducted by Connoly O'Brian. - **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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Jerald Brown talked on "Putting Fun Back into your Favorite Hobby" at the **Red River Coin Club** meeting at Texas Electric Service Co. Community Room in Iowa Park. He told about his half cent and large cent collections and how he continues to keep his interest in them high

Robbie Robinson was in charge of the auction which contained 64 lots. The club members showered Robbie

with baby gifts as he is new to parenthood with a baby boy. - **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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Worth Coffee presented a set of Benjamin Franklin half dollars in a custom holder to the **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon on behalf of Mrs. Barton Hilderbrand. The club may use the set in any way they wish. Club members decided that the set, properly titled and labeled, should be displayed in the Vernon Museum so that everyone can enjoy them.

Members were also urged to review their coins in the museum and upgrade or change displays as required to give the public something new to view.

The auction was conducted by Bill Howard. The 22 members met at Olney Savings Community Room, W. Wilharger St. - **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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Dewey L. Scott
Governor

DISTRICT XV — Beaumont Coin Club members extended a hearty thank you to Jerry Williams who donated two flags for club use. -a U.S. flag and a 3-star colony flag.

During the business session, the club voted to allot $15 per month for door prizes. Dale Richey, club president, appointed Williams bourse chairman for the September 20-21 coin show at the Beaumont Hilton.

Williams gave an overview of Texas' history. He told about the six flags that flew over Texas, the battle at the Alamo and other events that let up to the Texas independence in March 1836 - **Kaye Brown, Sec.**

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